

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Allegation of corruption - Acquittal from the Criminal charge in CC No.2/2004 – Further action dropped - Regularization of suspension period of Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, former Municipal Commissioner, Bheemunipatnam Municipality from 02.11.2002 to 31.01.2005 as "Not on Duty" under FR.54(B) (5) & (7) – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV.1)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 742

Dated: 16-06-2011
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1280, MA&UD(Vig.IV.1)Dept., dated 2.11.2002.
2. G.O.Rt.No.134, MA&UD(Vig.IV.1)Dept., dated 31.01.2005.
3. From the DG,ACB Lr.No.250/RCT-WVP/2002-S11,
dated 30.6.2009.
4. G.O.Rt.No.797, MA&UD(Vig.IV.1)Dept., dated 13.7.2010.
5. From the CDMA Lr.No.3810/2006/A2, dated 21.7.2010.

O R D E R:-

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, former Municipal Commissioner has been placed under suspension while he was working in Bheemunipatnam Municipality in Visakhapatnam District, on the allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe amount of Rs.20,000/- from the complainant for doing official favour. Subsequently he was reinstated into service without prejudice to the criminal charge pending against him vide G.O. 2nd read above

2. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has reported that the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam has pronounced the judgment dated 31.3.2009 in CC No.2/2004, wherein Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, former Municipal Commissioner, Bheemunipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam District was found not guilty by the Trial Court and hence acquitted. After examination of the matter, further action against Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, former Municipal Commissioner, has been dropped in view of the acquittal in CC No.2/2004 vide G.O. 4th read above.
3. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad has forwarded the representation of Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, Municipal Commissioner for regularization of suspension period from 02.11.2002 to 31.01.2005 in view acquittal by Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in CC No.2/2004.
4. Government after careful examination of the representation of Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, Municipal Commissioner and keeping in view of various judgments pronounced by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Depot Manager, A.P.S.R.T.C vs., V.Venkaeswarlu(AIR 1995 SC 258) and Krishna Kanth Raghunadh Bibhavnekar Vs. Maharastra (1997 (3) SCALE 180) and in Bansider Vs., State of Rajasthan [2006 (11) SCALE 199] in similar cases, it is observed that where a Government Servant was involved in a trap case directly or indirectly and he was placed under suspension and ultimately he was acquitted by the court, and as per the instructions issued in Memo No.554/Ser.C/1993-6, GAD, dated 26.12.1994, the suspension is justified and the suspension period from 02.11.2002 to 31.01.2005 be regularized as not on duty under FR.54(B) (5) & (7) even though he was acquitted by the ACB Court, Visakhapatnam in CC No.2/2004 dated 31.3.2009.
5. Accordingly Government hereby order that the suspension period of Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, Municipal Commissioner from 02.11.2002 to 31.01.2005 be treated as "Not on Duty" under FR.54(B) (5) & (7).

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6. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SAM BOB
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.Niranjan Reddy, Municipal Commissioner, Kavali Municipality
thorough the Commissioner and Director of
Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner and Director of
Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad/
The Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER